Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in Revolution and Resistance

Mexico City, Global Seminar, 2018
Why Mexico City with Professor Vitz?

• Immerse yourself in Mexico City, one of the most historically rich and culturally vibrant cities in the world
• Learn about the history of Mexico and Mexico-America by visiting some of the country’s most important museums, neighborhoods, and landmarks
• Bust long-standing myths about the Chicano/a and Mexican experiences
• Don’t miss a rare opportunity to be in a city the professor has spent over 6 years living in and researching
• Fulfill your DEI requirement
The classes you will take

• HILD8GS Chicano/a History
  • Explore the history of Chicanos/as since 1848
  • **Topics**: immigration; the making of the border; ethnic, gender, and class identities; representations of Mexicanness; and Chicano social movements
  • Reflections on being Mexican-American in the Age of Trump

• HILA132GS Modern Mexico
  • Learn about the making of modern Mexico, from the Revolution of 1910 to the promises and disappointments of formal democracy
  • **Topics**: The dictatorship of Porfirio Díaz, the Revolution of 1910 and its aftermath, agrarian reform, urbanization, migration, guerrilla insurgencies and social movements, changing Mexico-U.S. relations, and the so-called war on drugs
Mexico City as our laboratory
Places we will visit

• The incredible pyramids of Teotihuacan
• The Frida Kahlo House and Museum
• The Historic Center of Mexico City
• Famous Murals by Diego Rivera and others
• The Impressive National Anthropology and History Museum
• The Chapultepec Castle
• The Monument to the Revolution
• The Indigenous Art Museum
More Information

• Mexico Info Session on November 27 @5 (Study Abroad Dance Hall)
• Early bird application deadline: February 1
• Regular deadline: March 1

Casa California, our lovely Mexico City classroom space
Frida Kahlo home (la casa azul)
Chapultepec Castle
Monument to the Revolution
Xochimilco Canals (The Venice of the Americas)